



# GET AIRPORTS READY FOR DISASTER (GARD)

## BUILD UP YOUR AIRPORT'S CAPACITY TO RESPOND TO NATURAL DISASTERS

**SINCE 2009**



**28**  
COUNTRIES



**60**  
AIRPORTS



**1400+**  
AIRPORT STAFF TRAINED

### WHAT DO WE DO?

Airports play major role in disaster response and humanitarian assistance situations. Airports provide a fast mode of transportation of relief aid. After a disaster caused by natural hazards, like earthquakes, cyclones, floods or hurricanes, the nearest airport can quickly become overwhelmed due to the large volume of incoming relief supplies. The GARD programme is a public-private partnership to prepare airports to better respond to disaster relief surge, build up capacity by training local people, and enable local disaster relief agencies to better plan and coordinate relief efforts.



Flagship public-private partnership to support airport readiness



Training of airport staff & government officials on how to manage an influx of relief goods and personnel



Assessment of airport capacities to manage the influx of humanitarian aid and personnel

### HOW DO WE DO IT?

Support airport staff on-site to identify potential bottlenecks, such as storage capacity and plans for contingency measures. Trained participants will have a hands-on experience to produce an assessment of the airport and develop a clear action plan to increase its response capacity in case of a disaster.

### GARD SUPPORTS THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# GARD TRAINED AIRPORTS




Country	IATA	Year	Country	IATA	Year
Armenia	EVN	2013	Kazakhstan	ALA	2013
Bangladesh	CGP, DAC	2011	Lebanon	BEY	2011
Bosnia and Herzegovina	SJJ	2018	Macedonia	SKP	2018
Costa Rica	SJO	2013	Madagascar	TMM	2013
Dominican Republic	SDQ	2014	Maldives	MLE	2014
	STI	2015	Mauritius	MRU	2015
Ecuador	UIO	2017	Nepal	KTM, KEP, BIR, SIF, PKR	2017
El Salvador	SAL, ILS	2013		KTM, KEP	2013
Honduras	TGU	2019		KEP, DHI	2019
India	GAU	2015	Panama	PTY, BLB	2015
	MAA	2016	Peru	LIM, TRU	2016
	CCJ	2018		CIX	2018
Indonesia	PLW, UPG	2009		Las Palmas Air Base	2009
	DPS, KOE	2011		CUZ, PCL, PEM, AQP	2011
	MES, BTJ	2012	Philippines	MNL	2012
	AMI, DPS, LOP	2016		CEB	2016
Iran	THR	2017	Puerto Rico	SJU	2017
Iraq	EBL, ISU	2019	Seychelles	SEZ	2019
Jamaica	MBJ	2021	Sri Lanka	CMB	2021
Jordan	AMM	2014	Turkey	ISL	2014
	AQJ	2016			

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